

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Inouye, Byrd, Leahy, Harkin, Dorgan, Durbin, Feinstein, Mikulski, Kohl, Murray, Specter, Cochran, Bond, McConnell, Shelby, Gregg, Hutchison, Bennett, and Brownback.

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*Commemorating Canonization of Father Damien de Veuster, SS.CC.:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 304, commemorating the canonization of Father Damien de Veuster, SS.CC. to sainthood.

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*Support for Victims of Natural Disasters:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 305, expressing support for the victims of the natural disasters in Indonesia, Samoa, American Samoa, Tonga, Vietnam, Cambodia, and the Philippines.

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*National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 306, designating the week of October 18 through October 24, 2009, as “National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week”.

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*U.S. Citizens in Iran:* Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 45, encouraging the Government of Iran to allow Joshua Fattal, Shane Bauer, and Sarah Shourd to reunite with their families in the United States as soon as possible.

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*Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act—Agreement:* A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, October 7, 2009, Senate resume consideration of H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010.

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**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 72 yeas 22 nays (Vote No. EX. 306), Thomas E. Perez, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

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**Cloture Motion—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the previously scheduled vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination, be vitiated.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Mary John Miller, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Michael F. Mundaca, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Denny Chin, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

O. Rogerie Thompson, of Rhode Island, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit.

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**Record Votes:** Ten record votes were taken today. (Total—315)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:34 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 7, 2009. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S10168.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### U.S. POLICY OPTIONS FOR MINIMIZING THREATS FROM IRAN

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine minimizing potential threats from Iran, focusing on administration perspectives on economic sanctions and other United States policy options, after receiving testimony from Senators Brownback and Casey; James B. Steinberg, Deputy Secretary of State; Stuart Levey, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Terrorism and Financial Intelligence; and Daniel O. Hill, Acting Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Security.

### EXPORT SUCCESS FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED BUSINESS

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Competitiveness, Innovation, and Export Promotion concluded a hearing to examine promoting export success for small and medium-sized businesses, after receiving testimony from Rochelle J. Lipsitz, Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Trade Promotion and Director General, United States and Foreign Commercial Service, International Trade Administration; Alice P. Albright, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Export-